

Captain N

NO. 1

VALIANT.

THE GAME MASTER™



Nintendo COMICS SYSTEM

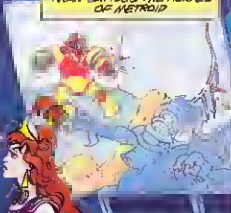


WELCOME TO VIDEOLAND

HERE KID ICARUS FLIES AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE UNDERWORLD!



HERE, SPACE HUNTER SAMUS ARAN BATTLES THE HORDES OF METROID



HERE LITTLE MAC PUNCHES OUT HIS OPPONENTS ON HIS WAY TO THE TITLE!



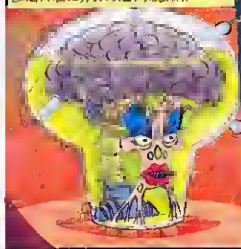
AND HERE, THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS LANIA RULES THE PALACE OF POWER IN THE ABSENCE OF HER FATHER, GOOD KING CHARLES.



ONCE, THERE WAS A BALANCE TO ALL THINGS IN VIDEOLAND. FOR EACH WORLD THERE WAS A HERO, AND FOR EACH HERO, AN ARCH-VILLAIN.

MOTHER BRAIN CHANGED ALL THAT, BY UNITING THE FORCES OF EVIL ON ALL WORLDS TO FORM A SINGLE DEADLY ALLIANCE THAT NOTHING COULD STOP!

ON THAT DAY, THE LEAGUE OF DARKNESS WAS BORN.



MOTHER BRAIN HAD TIPPED THE BALANCE OF POWER. A CHAMPION WAS NEEDED TO UNITE THE FORCES OF LIGHT! THE ULTIMATE WARP ZONE FOUND HIM...

...IN NORTHBRIDGE, CALIFORNIA



KEVIN KEENE THE HOTTEST NINTENDO POWER PLAYER ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!



KEVIN ALONE HAD THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIDEO GAME WORLD NEEDED TO DEFEAT MOTHER BRAIN. KEVIN WOULD NO LONGER BE JUST ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL KID. HE WAS NOW



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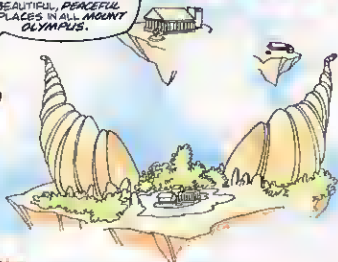
WELCOME TO VIDEO LAND, KEVIN! WHERE THE GAMES ARE REAL AND THE FATE OF THE UNIVERSE IS IN YOUR HANDS.



NOW YOU'RE PLAYING WITH POWER!

THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WAR

THERE IT IS,
CAPTAIN N, STRAIGHT
AHEAD — CORNUCOPIA,
THE FABLED ISLAND OF
PLENTY. IT'S ONE OF THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL, PEACEFUL
PLACES IN ALL MOUNT
OLYMPUS.



SPUTTER
SPUTTER

PING
PING

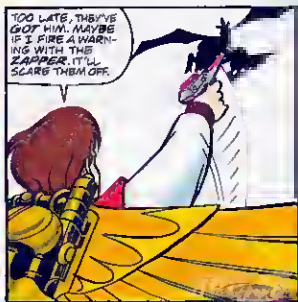
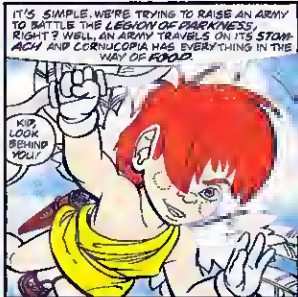
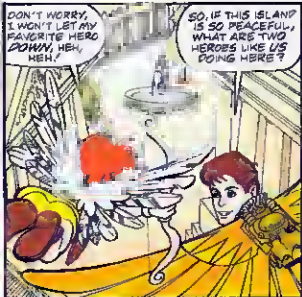
CHUG
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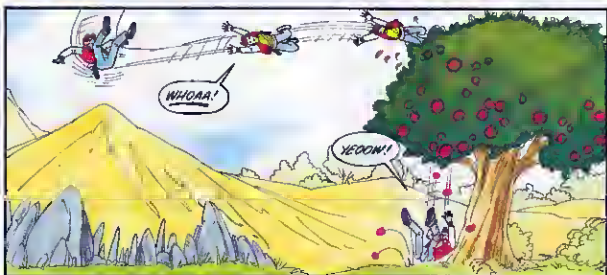
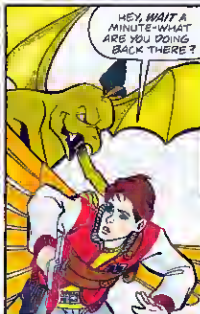


GLAD TO HEAR
IT, KID ICARUS.
I JUST HOPE THESE
MECHANICAL
WINGS HOLD OUT
TILL WE GET THERE.

I SWEAR, THIS
IS THE LAST TIME
I FLY TOURIST
CLASS.







SPEAK STRANGER! WHY DO YOU BLOCK THE PATH OF ATILLA THE HONEYDEW, GENERAL OF THE ARMIES OF FRUITOPIA!



WELL, YOU SEE, I JUST KIND OF DROPPED IN. MY NAME IS KEVIN KEENE, BUT HERE IN VIDEO-LAND, THEY CALL ME CAPTAIN N.



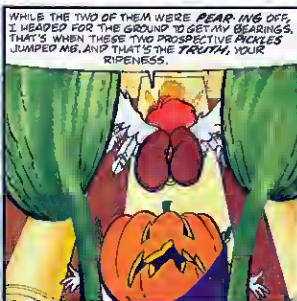
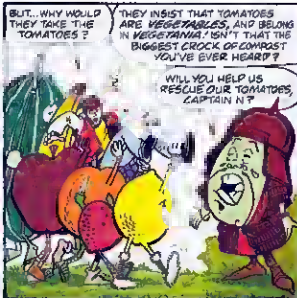
CAPTAIN N? I DID NOT KNOW. THIS IS INDEED AN HONOR. EVEN IN THIS FAR CORNER OF VIDEO-LAND, WE HAVE HEARD OF YOUR HEROIC DEEDS. YOU MUST HAVE COME HERE TO HELP US.

WELL, I...



WE ARE AT WAR, WITH THE PERNICIOUS PODDLE OF VEGETANIA. LAST WEEK, THEY RAIDED FRUITOPIA AND TOOK PRISONER OUR BELOVED TOMATOES. WE HAVE SWORN TO MAKE SALAD OF THEM!



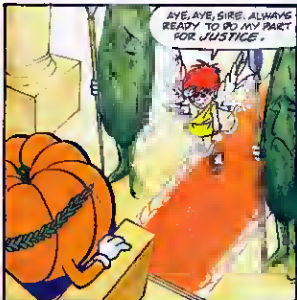


KING PUMPKIN
EXPLAINS THE
SITUATION...



AND NOW THAT THE
TOMATOES ARE HERE
AMONG US VEGETABLES,
WHERE THEY BELONG,
WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO FIGHT OFF THE
DASTARDLY FRUIT
OPRIMS! WILL YOU
AID OUR CAUSE?

AYE, AYE, SIRE. ALWAYS
READY TO DO MY PART
FOR JUSTICE.



THAT'S WHAT I
LOVE ABOUT THESE
YOUNG HEROES,
ALWAYS SO WILLING
TO FIGHT.

OH, YOUR
MAJESTY..!



OH, IT'S
YOU,!

YES, SIRE, THE EGGPLANT WIZARD
YOUR TRUSTED ADVISOR, MIGHT I A-
PEEL TO YOUR WISDOM?

SPEAK,
FRIEND OF
ALL VEGE-
TABLES!



I KNOW THAT CAPTAIN
N HAS JOINED WITH THE
FRUITS TO OPPOSE US
YOU MUST SEND KID
ICARUS INTO BATTLE
AGAINST HIM.



BY THE WAY, YOUR RIPENESS YOU SHOULD
GET YOURSELF A NEW TOGA, THAT OLD ONE
IS MAKING YOU LOOK RATHER SEEDY

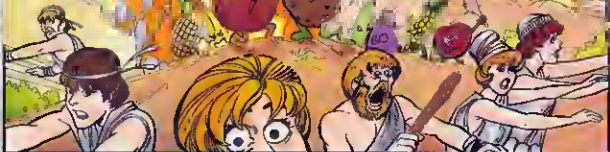
SEEDY
GET
IT?
HEH
HEH

THAT
OLD
ONE
IS
MAKING
YOU
LOOK
RATHER
SEEDY

SOON, IN PLENTIOPOLIS, HOME OF THE CORNUCOPIAN FARMERS...

RUN, RUN!!
THE FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES
HAVE GONE
CRAZY!

THEY'RE
DESTROYING
THE CITY!



HOW GOES
THE BATTLE,
CORPORAL
KIWI?

NOT TOO WELL,
GENERAL. THE
ENEMY SUNK TWO OF
OUR BANANA BOYS
ON THE SEA OF
AMBROSIA. WE'VE
RUN OUT OF CHERRY
BOMBS AND OUR
STRAWBERRIES
ARE IN A JAM.



NEVER FEAR, OUR
CHAMPION IS ON THE
ATTACK. LOOK AT HIM
ROUT THOSE CELERY
STALKERS!



KEEP SHOOTING,
SIR. NOW, IF YOU
COULD JUST
BEAT THE
BEETS.

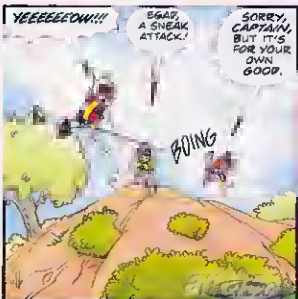
GOSH, LT. LIME, I HOPE
I'M DOING THE RIGHT
THING. I THOUGHT THIS
WAS JUST ANOTHER
ADVENTURE, BUT WE
SURE ARE DOING A
LOT OF DAMAGE!
MAYBE I...

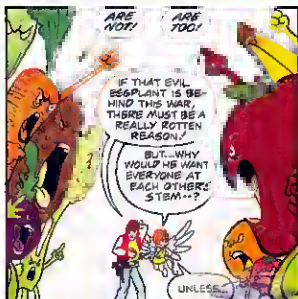
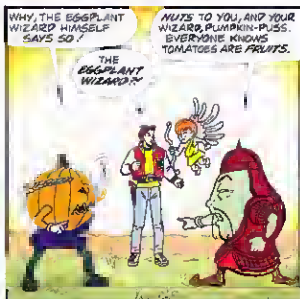
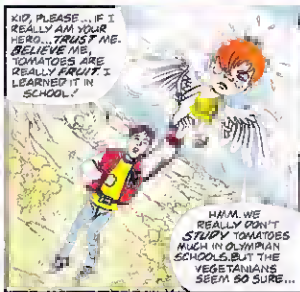
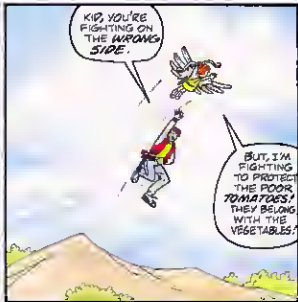


YEEEEEEOW!!!

EGGS,
A SNEAK
ATTACK!

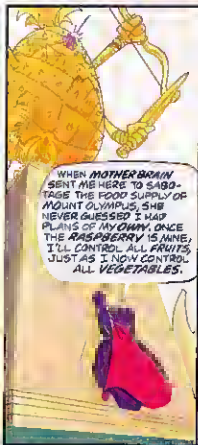
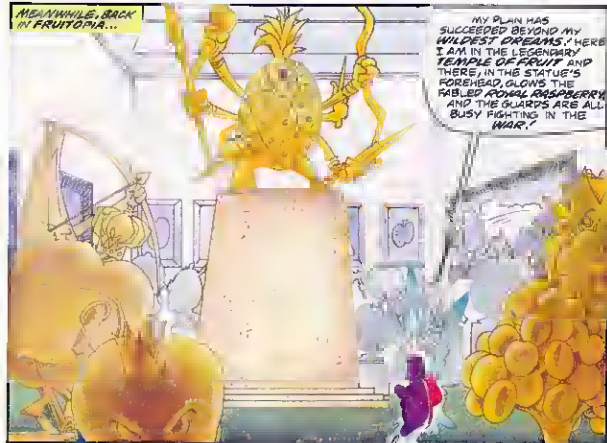
SORRY,
CAPTAIN,
BUT IT'S
FOR YOUR
OWN
GOOD.





MEANWHILE, BACK
IN FRUITOPIA...

MY PLAN HAS
SUCCEEDED BEYOND MY
WILDEST DREAMS. HERE
I AM IN THE LEGENDARY
TEMPLE OF FRUIT AND
THERE, IN THE STATUE'S
FOREHEAD, GLOWS THE
FABLED ROYAL RASPBERRY,
AND THE GUARDS ARE ALL
BUSY FIGHTING IN THE
WAR!



WHEN MOTHER BRAIN
SENT ME HERE TO SABO-
TAGE THE FOOD SUPPLY OF
MOUNT OLYMPUS, SHE
NEVER GUESSED I HAD
PLANS OF MY OWN. ONCE
THE RASPBERRY IS MINE,
I'LL CONTROL ALL FRUITS,
JUST AS I NOW CONTROL
ALL VEGETABLES.

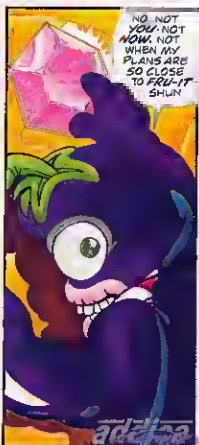
TODAY, THE VEGGIES
AND FRUITS... TO-
MORROW, TREES,
FLOWERS, GRASS...
EVEN FUNGUS!
SOON I'LL DOMIN-
ATE ALL PLANT
LIFE!

BOY,
WAIT'LL
THE
YUPPIES
SEE
WHAT I
CHARGE
FOR A
WATERCRESS
SANDWICH!

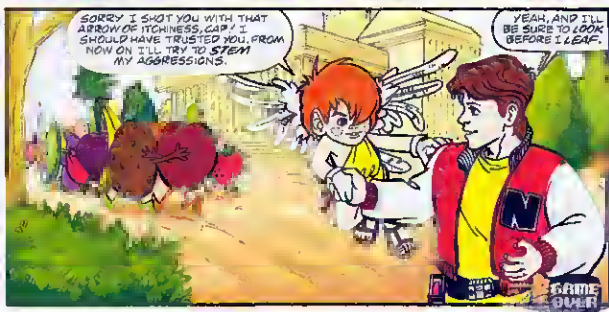
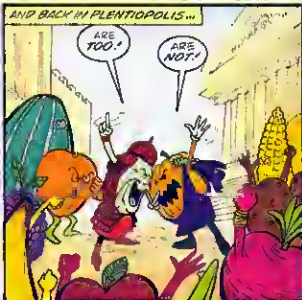


NOT SO
FAST,
EGGPLANT
WIZARD.

NO. NOT
YOU. NOT
NOW. NOT
WHEN MY
PLANS ARE
SO CLOSE
TO FRU-IT-
SHUN



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Every Dog Has Its Day

IN THE
SECRET
LAIR OF
URANOS,
LORD OF
THE SKY...

I TELL YOU, MOTHERBRAIN. WE CANNOT FAIL. I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE CURSED CAPTAIN N. KIDICARUS, AND PRINCESS LANA ARE GONE FROM THE PALACE OF POWER AND HAVE LEFT ONLY ONE GUARD TO PROTECT ITS TREASURE.

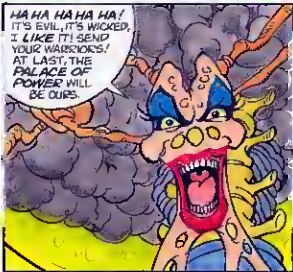


AND YOU THINK, URANOS
THAT YOUR SKELETON
MEN CAN PULL OFF
A RAID?

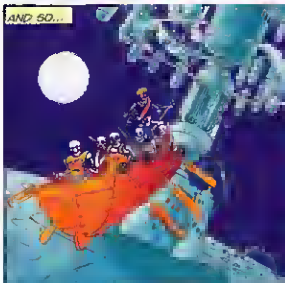
MY SKELETON WARRIORS
FEAR NOTHING. THEY
CANNOT FAIL.



HA HA HA HA HA!
IT'S EVIL, IT'S WICKED,
I LIKE IT! SEND
YOUR WARRIORS!
AT LAST, THE
PALACE OF
POWER WILL
BE OURS.



AND SO...





MONEY CHANGES EVERYTHING

DEEP INSIDE THE
FORTRESS PLANET OF
ZEBES...CAPTAIN M
PRINCESS LANA AND
KID ICARUS ARE
ABOUT TO RUN INTO
TROUBLE.

UNLESS TROUBLE RUNS INTO THEM FIRST.

MOVE!

YOU ARE FORTUNATE I
WAS NEARBY. ZEBES IS
NO PLACE FOR WEAKINGS!

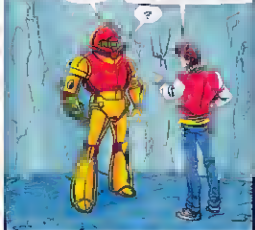
THANKS FOR THE TIP!
BUT AS LONG AS I'VE
GOT MY SUPER POWER
PAD AND ZAPPER HANDY.



DO YOU MIND IF I POLISH
OFF THE ONES BEHIND US?



HMMH.
WELL
DONE!
I AM
SAMUS
ARAN.



GOSH-A-CUS,
PRINCESS
LANA! SAMUS
IS SUPER-
DUPER-A-
CUS!

WELL... SAMUS IS A VETERAN OF MANY
IMPOSSIBLE MISSIONS. SAMUS IS A SUPER-
POWERED CYBORG. SAMUS IS THE GREAT-
EST SPACE HUNTER IN THE GALACTIC
FEDERATION!



SAMUS IS A...
WOMAN ???!

WHBW! YOU
SURE ARE!

GUIDED BY HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE METROID GAME, CAPTAIN N CREATES A PATH OVER THE LETHAL WATERS OF BRINSTAR USING HIS PAUSE BUTTON TO FREEZE THE DEADLY WAVERS!

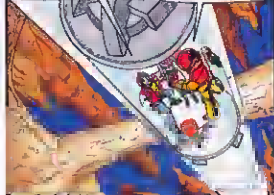
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO MOTHER BRAIN'S FORTRESS PLANET, CAPTAIN?

ZEEBETITE! THE ENERGY SOURCE MOTHER BRAIN NEEDS TO SURVIVE! A SHIPMENT IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO METROID TONIGHT!



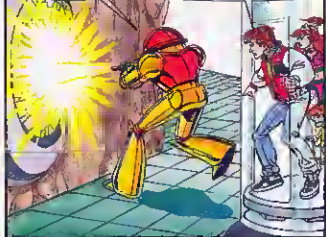
IF WE CAN STOP THAT SHIPMENT, SHE'S FINISHED! WITH YOU ON OUR SIDE, SAMUS, WE'VE GOT IT MADE!

NOT SO FAST, CAPTAIN. I AM A BOUNTY HUNTER. THERE IS A MILLION CREDIT PRICE ON MOTHER BRAIN'S HEAD..



...AND I INTEND TO GET IT!

NO! I'VE PLAYED THIS LEVEL! THAT'S THE DOOR TO THE--!

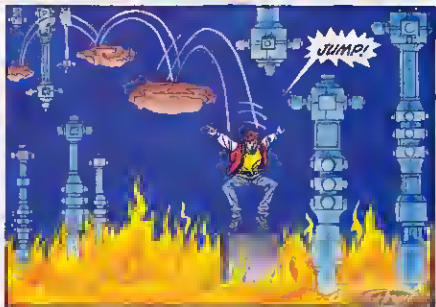
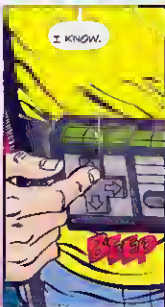
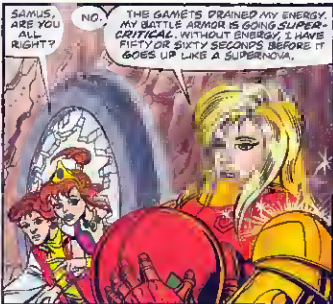
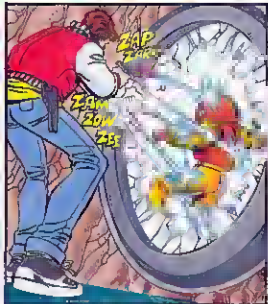


FIRE OF NORFAIR AND A SHOT OF GAMETS!



MY ARROWS JUST BOUNCE OFF-A-CUS! L SAMUS! MOVE A MUSCLE!





AN ENERGY TANK! RIGHT THERE!
I REMEMBER IT WAS LAST TIME I
PLAYED METROID!



YOU DID
IT!

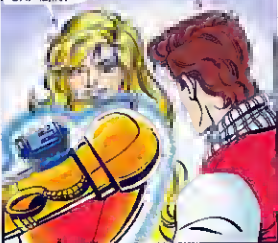
OF COURSE! THIS IS
NOTHING COMPARED TO
FIGHTING RIPLEY ON THE
NEXT LEVEL!



IT WORKED. MY
ARMOR'S SYSTEMS
ARE RESTORED.

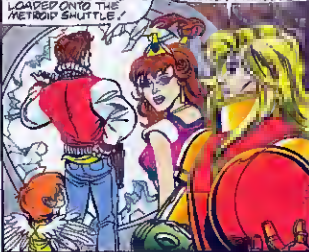
THANK YOU...
CAPTAIN.

NO PROBLEM.
CALL ME KEVIN.
ALL MY FRIENDS
DO.



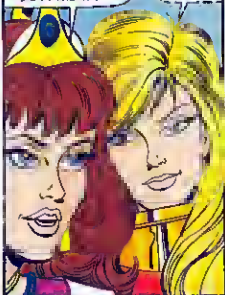
LET'S GET MOVING!
WE'VE GOT TO CUT
ACROSS THE TOURAN
BRIDGE TO REACH THE
ZEEBETITE BEFORE IT'S
LOADED ONTO THE
METROID SHUTTLE!

POWER... KNOWLEDGE
...SKILL. INCREDIBLE!
THAT IS QUITE A BOY-
FRIEND YOU HAVE
THERE, PRINCESS.



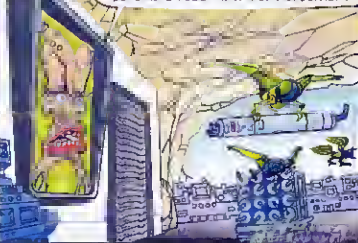
HE... HE'S NOT MY
BOYFRIEND.

GOOD.



MEANWHILE, MOTHER BRAIN WATCHES
VIA VIDEOPHONE FROM METROID AS THE RARE AND
PRECIOUS ZEEBETITE IS PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT.

BE CAREFUL, YOU INSECTS! LOAD THAT
ZEEBETITE AND GET IT TO THE SHUTTLE...
BEFORE I LOSE MY KINDLY DISPOSITION!



WHEN WE TAKE OUT THAT ZEBBETITE, MOTHER BRAIN WILL LOSE MORE THAN HER TEMPER!

AND AFTER WE FINISH HER OFF CAPTAIN? WHAT THEN?



LIFE IN SPACE IS DANGEROUS AND SHORT. WHEN I WANT SOMETHING, I MAKE MY MOVE, FULL SPEED AHEAD

I LIKE YOU, CAPTAIN. YOUR SKILL! YOUR COURAGE! YOU ARE THE WARRIOR I HAVE SEARCHED FOR. COME WITH ME -- THE UNIVERSE WILL BE OURS!

SAMUS, I...



IF YOU TWO ARE QUITE FINISHED... WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!

HEY, I DIDN'T SAY I'D GO!

PRINCESS! LISTEN TO ME LANA!

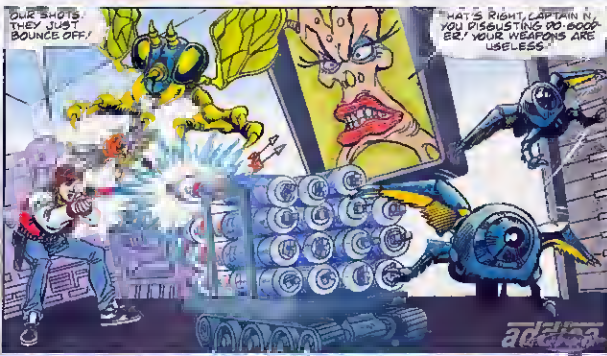


GRRR... I WANNA BLAST SOMETHING! AND YOU CREEPS ARE ELECTED!



OUR SHOTS. THEY JUST BOUNCE OFF!

THAT'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN N. YOU DISGUSTING DO-BOOP-ER! YOUR WEAPONS ARE USELESS.



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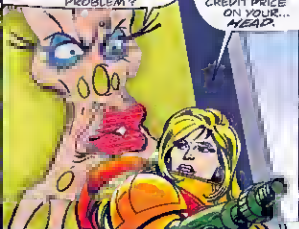
I'M OUT
OF
POWER!

RELAX, CAPTAIN. MY MISSILE BLAST
IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN
DESTROY THE ZEEBETITE!

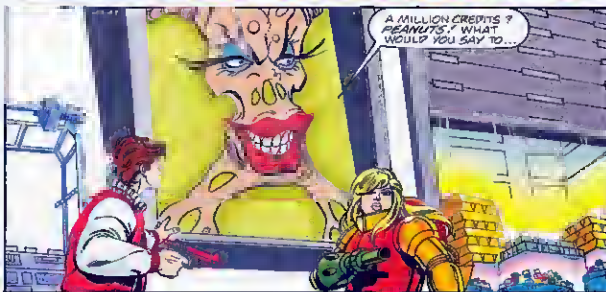


A SPACE HUNTER? NOW JUST
A MINUTE. I KNOW WHY
CAPTAIN N AND HIS PRETTY
LITTLE PRINCESS ARE ON MY
CASE - BUT, WHAT'S YOUR
PROBLEM?

NO PROBLEM
AT ALL. I AM
A SPACE BOUNTY
HUNTER. THERE
IS A MILLION-
CREDIT PRICE
ON YOUR...
HEAD.



A MILLION CREDITS?
PEANUTS! WHAT
WOULD YOU SAY TO...



TEN MILLION
CREDITS?



TEN...
MILLION?

IN CASH! AND IT'S ALL YOURS, IF
YOU LET THE ZEEBETITE GO...
AND TURN THE N-TEAM OVER TO ME!



